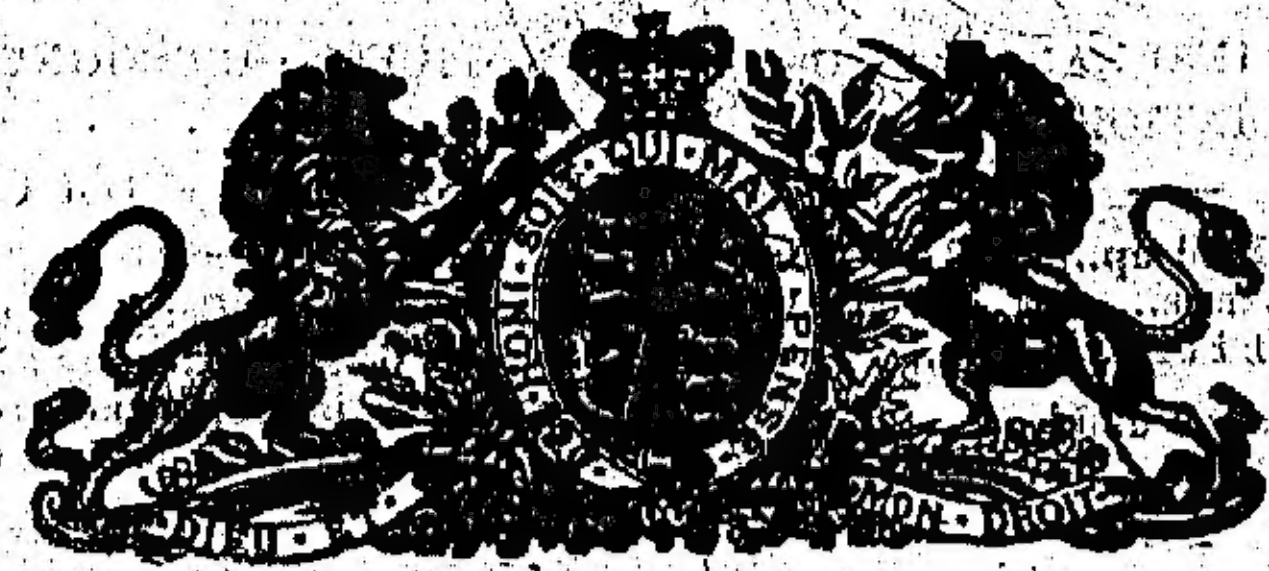


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Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, BY

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.
WM. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "474,"
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Apply to
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Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

FOR SALE.

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EX GODOWN AT \$8 PER TON.

Apply to
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Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

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BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

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Intimations.

A CARD.
DR. W. C. EASTLACK, DENTIST, can be Consulted at his Rooms, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

Intimations.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAR JAC, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARVES.
COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes.
CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS.
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AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
SILBER-KEROSENE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

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Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Cotton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, Broadway, New York.

Assets, \$31,700,000
Surplus, \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 7th Proximo, 1878, at 4 p.m.

By Order,
E. GEORGE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1878.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desiring to SUPPLY the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz:—

FRESH BEEF.
FRESH VEGETABLES.
RICE.
SUGAR.
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WAFER.
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BISCUITS.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER,
Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
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and to
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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
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NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

TICKETS for the GRAND STAND and Enclosure, at \$5 Each, can be had on application to the Honorary Treasurer at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

WE the Chinese Passengers by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Nestor*, Capt. T. W. Freeman, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publicly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board by Captain Freeman, his Chief Officer Mr. W. T. Hannah, 2nd Officer Mr. J. H. Roberts, and 3rd Officer Mr. D. S. Morrison; and Dr. G. Kirby, during the last voyage of the vessel from Singapore to Hongkong; particularly for the good-heartedness they showed in yielding to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate passenger named Chan A-tai, who happened to die on board. We, therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, beg herewith to tender publicly our sincere thanks to Capt. Freeman and his Officers, and Dr. Kirby.

NG FOONG,
of the Kwong Tai Kee shop,
and the other
Chinese Passengers.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.
Defendant—No A-KEW.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Deed of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th March, 1878, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon:—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate lying and being at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon Fourteen feet; on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 70, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet; and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 206, and measuring thereon One Hundred feet, which said PIECE or PARCEL of Ground contains in the whole One Thousand and Four Hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as MARINE Lot No. 80. For the residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to commence from the 26th day of December, 1866, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all other covenants, conditions and stipulations in the said Lease reserved or contained.

The foregoing Property will be sold subject to a Mortgage of \$4,600 and interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum calculated from the 28th day of January, 1878, and the said Mortgage expires on the 28th day of January, 1879.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BREHETON, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "GAZARA,"
Schnitz, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
W. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at the usual AUSTRALIAN COAST Ports).

The Eastern and Australia Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched from SINGAPORE for the above Ports on the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.)

The 41 American 3-m. Schooner "MIGNON,"
Capt. SOULE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "MINERVA,"
Escobedo, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 41 British Ship "BROOMHALL,"
H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the Broomhall).
The 41 British Bark "FALCON,"
DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)

The 41 American Ship "COMET,"
NORRIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 British Ship "CITY OF HALIFAX,"
EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "B. F. WATSON,"
HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 German Bark "ANTIPODES,"
WISHNERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 British Barque "ANTIPODES,"
Captain WYNN, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSAILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th March,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. 474, Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until
p.m., 6th March 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mcl

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 11th March,
at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 10th instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 23, 1878 mcl



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"LOMBARDY," Captain J. ORMAN, will
leave this on THURSDAY, the 14th
March at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent
Hongkong, February 23, 1878 mcl

To Let.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque
Terrace, possession from 15th April
next.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

TO LET.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three
Horses and a Carriage.
Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN in DUBBEL STREET.
Apply to
KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mcl

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
House No. 3, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Intimations.

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADOR AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th
Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s
OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS
were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd
& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,
and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he
is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ARNOLD and EDWARD
PYE be, and they are hereby appointed a
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TABLS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo,
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D.
Tübingen.

Price: TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents: Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....£1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....£1,725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. O. KERR, Esq.
M. F. EVANS, Esq. C. LUGAN, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MILNERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YIM, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SUI, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHENAO SIKO YONG, Merchant.
CHOT CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. mcl

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1875.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIP CASHMERE, FROM CARDIFF.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby notified that
she has arrived in Port, and requested to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mcl

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Ex "Aca."
FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, } from
2 cases Hate, } London.

WGG No. 4281, Mr W. G. Greig, 1 case
Wine, from Marseilles.

" " 4282, Mr W. G. Greig, 3 cases
Brandy, from Marseilles.

" " 4283, Mr W. G. Greig, 8 cases
Brandy, from Marseilles.

" " 3280/55, Order, 6 cases Cham-
pagne, from Marseilles.

TP, Mr T. Pennequin, Tonkin, 1 case Pro-
visions, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCOW,
AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
Captain M. Young, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports on
MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878. mcl

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer
"BUTUAN"
will be despatched for the
above Port on MONDAY, the
4th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. Y. V. SHAW.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878. mcl

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"VOLGA,"
Comdt. ROSSIGNOL, will be de-
spatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail, expected on or about TUESDAY, the
5th Instant.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"ANADYR,"
Comdt. MOREAU, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The 41 American Ship
"ANNIE M. SMITH,"
PACKER, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain
Barbary.—Captain.

TANAB, German brig, Captain Kiemens.
—Melchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hun-
dewadt.—Wieser & Co.

PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H.
Booncroft.—Tal Lee.

KILBARRY, British steamer, Captain
O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

LOUTRE, German 3-m. schooner, Captain
Schierloh.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.

MARQUIS DE ABOYLE, British barque,
Captain W. McKeon.—Borlario & Co.

NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain
J. U. Thomson.—Order.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain A.
Clanchy.—Yuen Fat Hong.

P. J. CARLTON, American barque, Capt.
J. A. ARNOLD.—F. & O. Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 28, North Star, American ship,
1874, J. U. Thomson, Cardiff Aug. 11,
Coal.—Order.

Feb. 28, Danube, British steamer, 561,
A. Clanchy, Bangkok Feb. 18, Rice.—Yuen
Fat Hong.

Feb. 28, P. J. Carlton, Amer. barque,
1885, J. A. Arnould, Liverpool Sept. 21,
Coal.—P. & O. Co.

Mar. 1, Galatea, British steamer, 1287,
R. Bohm, Shanghai Feb. 27, General.—
Wm. Tustin & Co.

Mar. 1, Taiwan, British steamer, 408,
Young, Foochow Feb. 22, Tamsui 26, Tai-
wan 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28,
General.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.

Mar. 1, Maria, British steamer, 1060,
J. H. Broker, Saigon Feb. 23, Rice.—
SIEGERS & Co.

Mar. 1, Popillon, French barque, 458,
Young, Hon. Wha Bay Feb. 14, Salt.—
ORDER.

Mar. 1, Wega, German ship, 1115, B.
Zachaus, Cardiff Oct. 18, Coal.—MRS.
CHERR & Co.

Mar. 1, Maria Ravano, Italian ship, 874,
R. Ravano, Cardiff Sept. 25, Coal.—
ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 1, Athena, for Saigon.

1, Parnassus, for Saigon.

1, F. Starace, for Manila.

1, Ranger, U. S. gunboat, in search
of Forrest Bell.

1, Yaso, for Coast Ports.

1, Pearl, for Swatow.

1, Lee Yuen, for Shanghai.

1, Normanby, for Australian Ports.

1, Northern Star, for Whampoa.

1, Velocity, for Newchwang.

1, Yangtze, from Shanghai.

1, Pauline, for Takow.

CLEARED.

Faugh-a-Balagh, for Quinhon.

Sophie, for Quinhon.

China, for Canton.

Maria, for Newchwang.

Hieronymus, for Newchwang.

Dauphin, for Labuan.

Norma, for Swatow.

Pink, for Newchwang.

Nicolaus, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Galatea, from Shanghai, Mr and
Mrs T. O. Kirschstein and child, Mr Elvies
and Mr Vries, and one Chinese.

Per Taiwan, from Foochow, &c., Mr
Grey.

Per Danube, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Maria, from Saigon, Mr and Mrs
Dougal and servant.

DEPARTED.

Per Yaso, for Swatow, Mr Juwokes.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Danube reports:
Strong N.E. monsoon throughout with
heavy seas.

The British steamer Galatea reports:
Thick weather with thunder-storms and
variable winds up to the Formosa Channel,
from Okeu Island clearing up with winds
from North and N.E.

The British steamer Taiwan reports:
Left Foochow 22nd, Tamsui 25th, Taiwan
26th, Amoy 27th, Swatow 28th, and ar-
rived in Hongkong on the 1st March. From
Foochow to Tamsui experienced thick foggy
weather, from Tamsui to Taiwan heavy
rain, from Taiwan to Amoy thick foggy
weather, from Amoy to Swatow foggy weath-
er, from Swatow to Hongkong fresh
N.E. winds and fine weather. American
barque Forrest Bell wrecked on the South
end of Formosa. Steamers Swatow and
Radnorshire in Swatow.

The American barque P. J. Carlton
reports: Left Liverpool Sept. 21st, took
44 days to Equator, had light winds and
calms. Crossed

object which has lately been so prominently brought before the sympathy of the public here and elsewhere.

Among the intending passengers by next French mail is Sir Brooke Robertson, our respected Consul at Canton, of whose kindly disposition and social qualities we are glad to note the Canton Community are testifying their high appreciation. It would not, however, be out of place—and it is somewhat unfortunate that none of our unofficial M. L. C.'s thought of the matter at last Council meeting—to ask, Where is the Commission by means of which the vexed question of the Hongkong Blockade was to be for ever set at rest? If it be true, as was rumoured some time ago, that Sir Brooke and Mr Hart has proposed to effect a complete cure of this long-standing complaint, surely the outline of this proposal ought to have been given to the public, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Legislative Council. Whatever has to be done, must be done quickly, else the whole affair will have to be "referred," and will probably go home for future "pigeon-holing" at the Colonial and Foreign Office. Of course the Blockade will naturally form a part of the Chefoo Convention arrangements; and these have now been under weight for—how long!

As the Police Court to-day, Leong Atsai, a hawker, was charged by P. C. David Stewart (No. 32), with picking Mr E. D. Woodford's pocket and stealing a purse containing \$8. The prisoner was remanded till the 4th instant in order to give the constable an opportunity to make enquiries.

Wong Aloi, a hawker, was committed for trial on a charge of uttering counterfeit coin on the race-course. He said he won the money on the course and was sending it to the complainant as payment for a gambling transaction. The defendant was a gambling informer.

James Roche, a seaman unemployed, was charged with stealing clothes and pictures from a ship's steward named Charles MacLane, residing at the Home. The complainant gave a long rambling statement, from which it would appear that he had commenced drinking when he left his ship and had missed a lot of things from his bag. His statement was so unreliable that the Magistrate (Mr May) said he could not place much reliance on the bona fides of his evidence. The defendant said that he had made the complainant's acquaintance after he came on shore, and had been at a brothel and at church with him. The complainant was constantly saying that people were robbing him and that the steward of the Home had taken \$25 from him. He had about 2 dozen nasty pictures and they were handed round for general inspection, and they got lost in the process, there being only 9 left. These the defendant tore up, as they were obscene. Mr May discharged the defendant, telling him to have nothing to do with other people's property, however nasty, in future.

The report of the enquiry into the loss of Kiang-chang, which has occupied so large a portion of our space during the last two evenings, is concluded in the present issue, and it will be seen that the Captain is entirely exonerated from blame; the pilot, Mr F. B. Clough, being held responsible, owing to two errors in judgment—as described in the "finding."—*Shanghai Courier.*

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snowden).

1st March, 1878.

Lo Angon v. Ng Kew, \$3120.
Leong Awoon v. Same, \$3100.

Plaintiffs sued for money lent and for money due on transactions in money loan associations.

Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs proved their claim, and Mr Tomlin was called to prove the ownership of Marine lot 80 and Inland lot No. 73, by the defendant.

Leong Ake, master of the Cheong Woh shop No. 3, Endicott's Lane, was called as a witness. He admitted that he owed only \$120, but there was such a difficulty in understanding the witness or the witness in making himself understood that, after a great waste of time, the Court was at a loss to know what was the precise amount the witness owed, and his Lordship ordered the amount due to be ascertained in Chambers.

A woman living in No. 7 Statton Street, nicknamed Tai Ngan Moey, was called, but she denied that she owed anything to Ng Kew.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff, and properties attached.

Kwok Ahn v. Ng Kew, \$2,000.
The plaintiff was an unmarried woman, residing at No. 14, Elgin Street, and claimed on two promissory notes for money lent at 8 per cent. per annum.

Mr Bayliss, Q.C., instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr Tomlin was called to prove again the ownership of the two lots of land by the defendant.

Mr Wai Kwong was called as a witness. He said he had some jewellery belonging to the defendant in his possession, but it was hypothecated to him for \$2,000 on account of Ng Kew Tong, whose estate he was managing.

The Court gave judgment for the plaintiff, and ordered the jewellery to be handed over to the Registrar for the purpose of valuation and sale, subject to the claim of the mortgagee being first paid.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

The glorious weather again to-day did much to contribute to the success of the second day's proceedings. Little or no fault was to be found this afternoon, with the state of the course while the "enclosure" could be promenaded in comfort with dry boots. The attendance both within and without the "enclosure" was no doubt larger than yesterday, His Excellency, the Governor, and Mrs Hennessy, Sir John Smale, and Admiral Hillyar, again favouring the Grand Stand with their presence. A selection of music was performed by the band of the 74th Regiment in the course of the afternoon. Owing to there being eight instead of nine races to-day the proceedings came to a close at a much more reasonable hour than yesterday. The temperature becomes somewhat chilly late in the evening, and if it can be managed, we should say five o'clock is quite late enough to bring a meeting of this sort to a close.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1878.

Stewards: His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, C.M.G.; Commodore Watson, R.N.; The Hon. Col. Bassano, C.B.; Colonel Dickson, H.M. 28th Regt.; H. B. Gibb, Esq.; Col. Jago, 74th Highlanders; The Hon. P. Ryrie, A. Coxon, Esq.; H. Hopkin, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. H. Scott, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: K. I. Harper, Esq. Clerk of the Course: Denis O'Leary, Capt., 28th Regt.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—THE SOUTHERN STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$75 added, for all bond fide Griffins at date of entry; Subscription Griffins allowed 7lb, except Winner of Valley Stakes; weight for inches. Three quarters of a Mile.

1 Mr Gonner's	blk o p Allendale
2 Mr York's	g o p White Lily
3 Mr Mowbray's	g o p Copperfield
4 Do.	g o p Quip
5 Mr Charles'	w o p Improptus
6 Mr Paul's	g o p Devon
7 Do.	w o p White Velvet
8 Do.	g o p The Russian
9 Do.	g o p The Turk
10 Do.	g o p Beauty
11 Mr Heinrich's	g o p Telephone
12 Mr W. M. Morgan's	g o p Daybreak
13 Mr Mowbray's	g o p The Prince
14 Mr St. Andrew's	g o p Quicksilver
15 Do.	w o p Quicksilver
16 Mr Derwent's	g o p Waverley
17 Mr W. H. Forbes'	g o p Sabreur
18 Do.	g o p Rigodon
19 Mr Sydney's	g o p Pawnee
20 Mr Kerfoot's	g o p Whipcord
21 Do.	g o p Spurs
22 Mr Skelton's	g o p Cockroach
23 Do.	g o p Cockchafer
24 Mr Milk's	blk o p Mistake
25 Mr Fingal's	g o p Gortnasheela
26 Mr Grammont's	g o p Gun Cotton
27 Mr Abacus'	g o p Sea Dragon
28 Mr W. M. Annesley's	g o p Ariel
29 Mr Jackson's	g o p Slasher

The following ponies came to the front—Allendale, 11st. 1lb. (Brandt) 1
Cockchafer, 11st. 1lb. (Daniell) 2
Quicksilver, 11st. 4lb. (Nickels) 3
Cockroach, 10st. 5lb. (Serant) 0
Sabreur, 11st. 1lb. (Smith) 0
The Russian, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis) 0

A good start was effected at the first attempt, but after going a hundred yards Allendale drew to the front, closely attended by Cockchafer and Quicksilver, the others gradually falling off. After passing the Black Rock, Allendale increased his lead, and despite the exertions of Cockchafer's jockey, won in a canter by six lengths, three lengths separating the second and third. The others trotted in.

Time, 1 min. 41 sec.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—THE GERMAN CUP, value 100 Guineas, presented by Members of the German Club, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; Four Ponies from bond fide opposing stables to start or no race; weight for inches; entrance \$10; half the entrance money to go to the Second Pony. Two Miles.

1 Mr Edward's	orm o p Jamboree
2 Mr York's	g o p White Lily
3 Mr Foh-Kien's	br o p Mianello
4 Do.	skd o p Bravo
5 Do.	br o p Cassiope
6 Mr Hickling's	g o p Clodhopper
7 Do.	br o p Scylla
8 Mr Mowbray's	ch o p Mr Toots
9 Do.	g o p Copperfield
10 Do.	g o p Quip
11 Mr Murray's	g o p Marmalade
12 Mr Henry's	g o p Suavita
13 Do.	blk o p Bombro
14 Mr Paul's	blk o p Black Satin
15 Do.	skd o p Fiesco
16 Do.	g o p Egmont
17 Do.	w o p White Velvet
18 Do.	g o p The Russian
19 Mr Oyne's	g o p Temptation
20 Mr Heinrich's	ch o p Telephone
21 Mr Mowbray's	ch o p The Doctor
22 Do.	g o p The Prince
23 Mr St. Andrew's	g o p Sunbeam
24 Do.	g o p Quicksilver
25 Do.	blk o p Smike
26 Do.	w o p Quicksilver
27 Mr W. H. Forbes'	h o p Bay Rum
28 Mr Skelton's	g o p Cockchafer
29 Mr Kerfoot's	g o p Spurs

Six started via.—Scylla, 10st. 12lb. (Tennant) 1
Suavita, 11st. 1lb. (Gore-Booth) 2
Jamboree, 10st. 9lb. (Nickels) 3
Jamboree, 11st. 4lb. (Daniell) 0
Egmont, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis) 0
Spurs, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 0
Marmalade, 0

A field of seven, comprising the best ponies in China, faced the starter for this valuable prize. They were despatched to a good start, Jamboree sitting out the running at a tremendous pace, closely attended by Scylla, Suavita, Marmalade, Egmont, Cassiope, and Spurs following in the order named. No alteration occurred

in the first round, but entering the straight, the second time Tennant, roused Scylla a little and gradually leaving Jamboree, assumed a lead and the position next the fall. In the meantime, Suavita, hard ridden, had gradually closed up the gap, and nearing the three quarter mile post took second place, all the others, even at this stage of the proceedings, being out of the hunt. At the Black Rock whips were freely used, and for an instant Suavita got up to Scylla's quarters and a good race appeared likely to ensue. Only for a few strides however could Suavita hold Mr Hickling's champion, for as soon as Tennant shook him up, he forged ahead, winning in the commonest of canter. Jamboree was a very bad third, the remainder struggling home in Indian file.

Time, 4 min. 46 sec.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—THE NAVY PLATE, value \$350, presented by Officers of H.M. Fleet, for China Ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this Meeting, 7lb. extra; of two races, 12lb. extra; entrance \$5. One Mile.

1 Mr Gonner's	blk o p Allendale
2 Mr York's	g o p White Lily
3 Mr Mowbray's	g o p Copperfield
4 Do.	g o p Quip
5 Mr Paul's	g o p Devon
6 Do.	w o p White Velvet
7 Do.	blk o p Black Velvet
8 Do.	g o p The Russian
9 Do.	g o p The Turk
10 Do.	ch o p Beauty
11 Mr Heinrich's	g o p Telephone
12 Mr W. M. Morgan's	g o p Daybreak
13 Mr Mowbray's	g o p The Prince
14 Mr St. Andrew's	g o p Quicksilver
15 Do.	w o p Quicksilver
16 Mr W. H. Forbes'	rn o p Sabreur
17 Do.	g o p Rigodon
18 Mr Sydney's	g o p Pawnee
19 Mr Kerfoot's	g o p Whipcord
20 Do.	g o p Spurs
21 Mr Skelton's	g o p Cockroach
22 Do.	g o p Cockchafer
23 Mr W. M. Annesley's	g o p Ariel
24 Mr Jackson's	g o p Slasher

Out of 24 entries, four came to the front, viz.—Whipcord, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 1
White Velvet, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis) 2
White Lily, 10st. 6lb. (Tennant) 3
Allendale, 11st. 12lb. (Brandt) 4

Out of an entry of 24 only 4 came to the post, Allendale probably being the most favoured candidate. The flag fell to a good start, the black leading the way at a rare pace, White Lily second, with White Velvet whipping in. The lot closed before reaching the dip, and after passing the Black Rock the favorite dropped clean out of the race, dead beaten. Whipcord, who had been going strong and well, then took his place alongside the leaders, and a splendid race ensued between the trio to the distance post, where Mr Kerfoot's quondam Derby favorite, running on the inside, where the going was soundest, shot ahead and won by half a length a well-contested struggle from White Velvet, who beat White Lily by two lengths for second place.

Time, 2 min. 19 sec.

FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M.—THE PARSEY CUP, value \$150, for all Horses; winner of Garrison Cup excluded; winners previous to this Meeting, 7lb. extra, cumulative; weight for age; 4 yrs., 10st.; 5 yrs., 10st. 3lb.; 6 yrs. and aged, 10st. 6lb.; entrance \$10. One Mile and a Half.

1 Mr Edward's	br aus g The Babe
2 Capt. D. O'Leary's	br aus g Macgregor
3 Mr Charles'	br aus g Boomerang
4 Mr Paul's	br aus g The Nob
5 The Fairbairn's	br aus g Claymore
6 Mr Grammont's	br aus g Dynamite
The Nob, 10st. 10lb. (Nickels)	1
The Babe, 10st. 13lb. (Brennan)	2
Boomerang, 10st. 6lb. (Morgan)	0

The start was delayed by the fractiousness of Boomerang and The Babe, the last named persistently refusing to join his horses. When the flag fell Nickels at once sent The Nob to the front, and the old horse, running in very different form to his exhibition of yesterday, impressed his lead as he went along, eventually winning by the length of the Straight. The Babe passed Boomerang after Mr Morgan ceased to persevere, and was placed second. Mr Charles' gelding walked in with the crowd.

Time, 5 min. 10 sec.

FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—THE BANKERS' PLATE, value \$100, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong, for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st.; entrance \$5. One Mile.

1 Mr Edward's	g o p Presto
2 Mr Gonner's	blk o p Allendale
3 Mr Ansell's	g o p Clackmannan
4 Mr Foh-Kien's	g o p Torpedo
5 Do.	br o p Mianello
6 Do.	skd o p Bravo
7 Mr Hickling's	g o p Clodhopper
8 Do.	g o p Scylla
9 Mr Mowbray's	ch o p Mr Toots
10 Do.	g o p Copperfield
11 Do.	g o p Quip
12 Mr Henry's	g o p Suavita
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18 Mr Heinrich's	g o p Temptation
19 Mr Oyne's	ch o p The Doctor
20 Mr Mowbray's	ch o p The Prince
21 Do.	g o p Sunbeam
22 Mr St. Andrew's	g o p Quicksilver
23 Do.	blk o p Smike
24 Mr W. H. Forbes'	rn o p Sabreur
25 Mr Kerfoot's	g o p Wild Oats
26 Mr Skelton's	g o p Cockchafer

Temptation, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings) 1
Scylla, 10st. 12lb. (Gore-Booth) 2
Black Satin, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis) 3
Presto, 10st. 12lb. (Brennan) 0
Send, 10st. 9lb. (Tennant) 0
Spray, 10st. 1lb. (Nickels) 0
Favouritism in this mile spin was equally divided between Scylla and Black Satin, the Wong-mel-chong Stakes winner Temptation being also greatly fancied. After a little manœuvring the flag fell to a good start, Scylla, making the running, closely pursued by Presto and Spray, Temptation, Send, and Black Satin following in a cluster. No change occurred until three furlongs from home, when Spray dropped back beaten, and Black Satin drew up to Scylla, the pair entering the Straight abreast. Scylla soon left the black astern and appeared to have the race in hand, when a new and fresh antagonist appeared in Temptation, who challenged the leader, and Hutchings riding like a demon, with the best side of the track to finish on, won a splendidly-contested race by a length and a half. Black Satin finished about a couple of lengths behind the second.

Time, 2 min. 15 sec.

SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M.—THE BROOKERS' CUP, presented by the Shares and General Brokers of Hongkong, a forced entry for all Subscription Griffins; weight for inches; entrance \$10, to go to the second Pony. One Mile and a Quarter.

1 Mr Murray's	g o p Fan Tan
2 Mr Charles'	w o p Improptus
3 Mr Paul's	g o p Devon
4 Do.	blk o p Black Velvet
5 Do.	g o p The Rejected
6 Mr Heinrich's	g o p Telephone
7 Mr Deveron's	g o p Spey
8 Mr Derwent's	g o p Waverley
9 Mr Bold's	g o p Heartless
10 Mr Sydney's	g o p Pawnee
11 Mr Kerfoot's	g o p Martingale
12 Mr Skelton's	g o p Cockroach
13 Mr Milk's	blk o p Mistake
14 Mr Fingal's	g o p Gortnasheela
15 Mr Grammont's	g o p Gun Cotton
16 Mr Abacus'	g o p Sea Dragon
17 Mr W. M. Annesley's	g o p Ariel
18 Mr Jackson's	g o p Slasher

The following ponies ran—Ariel, 10st. 12lb. (Nickels) 1
Martingale, 10st. 9lb. (Hutchings) 2
Devon, 10st. 9lb. (Daniell) 3
Black Velvet, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis) 0
Spey, 10st. 12lb. (Brennan) 0
Pawnee, 11st. 1lb. (Smith) 0
Gortnasheela, 10st. 12lb. (Ohads) 0
Gun Cotton, 11st. 1lb. (Grant) 0

There was very little delay at the post, the starter getting the field well away together, excepting Gortnasheela who was tailed off from the fall of the flag. Pawnee made strong running attended by Ariel and Black Velvet for the first furlong, when Mr Annesley's pony assumed the command and, being rigorously ridden, soon held a two lengths' lead, the rest of the field running well together. Opposite the village Martingale commenced to creep up on the inside but Nickels stuck close to the rails and Hutchings drew his pony right across the course thereby prejudicing the prospects of Devon and Black Velvet, who were close together on the inside. At the distance post Nickels let Ariel out, and the "man-eater" won easily by two lengths, and a half from Martingale, who beat Devon by a length for second place. Black Velvet finished a good fourth half a length behind his stable companion. When the riders returned to scale an objection was lodged against Martingale on the grounds of a cross and jostle, and this was entertained by the Stewards, who after hearing evidence, disqualified the pony and placed Devon second.

Time, 2 min. 50 sec.

SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—THE STAND PLATE, for all Horses, to be handicapped by the Stewards after the Fourth Race; a Sweepstakes of \$10, with \$75 added. From the Two Mile Post once round and in.

1 Mr Edward's	br aus g The Babe
2 Mr Charles'	br aus g Boomerang
3 Mr Paul's	br aus g The Nob
4 The Fairbairn's	br aus g Claymore
5 Do.	ch aus g Newstead
6 Mr Grammont's	br aus g Dynamite
Claymore, 11st. 10lb. (Nickels)	1
The Nob, 11st. (Hutchings)	2
Newstead, 11st. 10lb. (Gore-Booth)	3

This was really a match between Claymore and The Nob, Newstead only going to the post to make a field, and to qualify for the Victoria Plate on Saturday. Claymore led for the first two hundred yards, when his opponent collared him and they raced together to the half mile post, where Claymore once more resumed the command, and never afterwards being approached, won in a canter by four lengths.

Time, 2 min. 14 sec.

EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M.—THE TOWN PLATE, value \$500, presented by the Chinese, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this Meeting, 7lb. extra; of two Races, 10lb. extra; and of three Races, 15lb. extra; winner of the Footbook Cup, 7lb. extra; previous non-starters excluded; entrance \$10, to go to Second Pony. One Mile and a Half.

1 Mr Edward's orm o p Jamboree || 2 Mr Ansell's | g o p Clackmannan |
3 Mr York's	g o p White Lily
4 Mr Foh-Kien's	br o p Mianello
5 Do.	skd o p Bravo
6 Do.	br o p Cassiope

7 Mr Hickling's	g o p Clodhopper
8 Do.	br o p Scylla
9 Mr Mowbray's	ch o p Mr Toots
10 Do.	g o p Copperfield
11 Do.	g o p Quip
12 Mr Murray's	d o p Marmalade
13 Mr Henry's	g o p Suavita
14 Do.	blk o p Bombro
15 Mr Paul's	blk o p Black Satin
16 Do.	skd o p Fiesco
17 Do.	g o p Egmont
18 Do.	g o p White Velvet
19 Do.	g o p The Russian
20 Mr Heinrich's	g o p Telephone
21 Mr Oyne's	g o p Temptation
22 Mr Mowbray's	ch o p The Doctor
23 Do.	g o p The Prince
24 Mr St. Andrew's	blk o p Smike
25 Do.	d o p Sunbeam
26 Mr W. H. Forbes'	b o p Bay Rum
27 Do.	w o p Marasca
28 Mr Kerfoot's	g o p Whipcord
29 Do.	g o p Spurs
30 Mr Skelton's	g o p Cockroach
31 Do.	g o p Cockchafer
32 Mr Slimy's	br o p Wanderee

Bay Rum, 10st. 12lb. (Gore-Booth) 1
Suavita, 11st. 1lb. (Tennant) 2
Fiesco, 10st. 12lb. (Lewis) 3
Jamboree, 10st. 9lb. (Brennan) 0
Clackmannan, 10st. 12lb. (Annesley) 0
Marmalade, 10st. 12lb. (Col. Stuart) 0
White Velvet, 11st. 4lb. (Brandt) 0
The Doctor, 11st. 1lb. (Daniell) 0
Smike, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels) 0
Wanderee, 11st. 4lb. (Grant) 0

Time 3 min. 35 sec.

Canton.

Address of the General Foreign Community of Canton to Sir Brooke Robertson, C.B., on the eve of his departure for England.

To
SIR BROOKE ROBERTSON, C.B.,
Her Britannic Majesty's
Consul-General.

SIR,—On the occasion of your final departure from Canton, we, the undersigned residents of the port, desire to express to you our high appreciation of the services which you have rendered to this community, in your official capacity and in the friendly intercourse of social life, during your long residence among us. Several of our number have been here for the greater part of the twenty-five years which have elapsed since you were first appointed to the charge of Her Majesty's Consulate at Canton, and it has with growing admiration, and often delicate duties of your office, that we all have regarded your career; whilst your constant urbanity and readiness to promote the general harmony have won for you the confidence and esteem both of Foreigners and Chinese.

We sincerely regret, therefore your departure from our midst, and our best wishes will follow you on your voyage homeward, and on your entrance upon the wider sphere, well merited, which awaits you on your return to China.

We remain, Sir,
Your Sincere Friends and Well-wishers,
[Here follow the names.]

The foregoing Address, bearing the signatures of most of the members of the General Foreign community here was presented to Sir Brooke Robertson at Concordia Hall at 4 o'clock this P.M.; being read by Mr J. McLeavy Brown the Commissioner of Customs, in presence of the community generally. A testimonial in more concrete form was also presented in behalf of a lesser number of the community, consisting of several pieces of silver plate of very rich English workmanship in tasteful designs, the principal being a large salver bearing an inscription of the presentation.

The two Addresses are conceived in good taste and were delivered in the most acceptable manner by Mr Brown, in his capacity of Chairman of the Committee appointed at a Meeting of the community about three weeks since. The replies, it is needless to say, accord with the habitual good sense that is characteristic of the right worthy recipient. But at the moment we are without copies other than the General Address above. These interesting formalities over, Mr Consul Lincoln made a brief, but eloquent speech that met with hearty applause from the assemblage. At the close of which, Sir Brooke took leave of each Lady and Gentleman in succession.

Fortunately, after "this long Winter of our discontent," the skies shone upon this scene in the elegant Hall with smiles to mark its distinctive character in the memory of those present.

While the above Address duly expresses the general sense of the community, it merely outlines a career of great responsibility and great usefulness of more than a quarter of a century. It suffices to account for the conditions of the mutual relations of the parties to it; but as a public declaration destined to be an historical document, that is already emphasised by a tangible proof of esteem in sterling silver, it seems inadequate, in that it fails to justify to the World

by any illustration the legitimate respect and admiration that it evinces.

Sir Brooke Robertson has been pre-eminently a prudent and painstaking, but by no means an irascible public Officer. With less of the good judgment tempered by conciliation that he has exhibited, he might have caused estrangement issuing in a rupture of relations wherein to signalize himself by intrepidity or skilful diplomatic address; but services of a tentative character, under the conditions and exigencies of his actual administration, may well be viewed as more meritorious than such as might be rendered conspicuous by accident or a course of imprudence and arrogance.

The state of things here with the incident of the earlier portions of Sir Brooke's local career are passing from the memory of even the oldest of the community

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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